



## Mass Intentions Sixth Sunday of Easter April 30, 2016

### **Saturday – April 30<sup>th</sup> – Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Joseph Kroboth  
by Kroboth Family

7:00PM – Lawrence A. Schmidt, Sr.  
by Herbert and Magdalen Garrison

### **Sunday – May 1<sup>st</sup>**

8:30AM – Frank Snyder and Mike Brosky Families  
By Nin Snyder and Family

10:30AM – Patricia Koestner (L) – Health  
by Barry and Peggy Bozzone

### **Monday – May 2<sup>nd</sup> – St Athanasius**

8:00AM – Russell N. Beale, III (A)  
by Theresa and Frank Spitzer

### **Tuesday – May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Ss Philip and James**

8:00AM – Jack McCarty  
by Kathleen and Peggy

#### ***Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass***

### **Wednesday – May 4<sup>th</sup> – St Godehard**

6:00PM – Patricia Louise Arey (A)  
by Kim McCloskey

### **Thursday – May 5<sup>th</sup> – Ascension of Our Lord**

8:00AM – David J. Cunningham  
by Carl and Yvonne Rieker

12:05PM – Edward F. Kish  
by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kish

### **Friday – May 6<sup>th</sup> – St Eadbert**

8:00AM – Margaret S. McCarty  
by Jane and Doug

#### ***Sacred Heart Novena after Mass***

### **Saturday – May 7<sup>th</sup> – St John of Beverley**

8:00AM – All St John Fisher Parishioners

#### **Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – All Mother's Day Intentions  
7:00PM – All Mother's Day Intentions

### **Sunday – May 8<sup>th</sup>**

8:30AM – All Mother's Day Intentions  
10:30AM – All Mother's Day Intentions



**Pray the Rosary each Sunday:**  
8:15AM and 10:15AM

# PASTOR'S CORNER

## The Magnificent Invention

Once upon a time a boy named Jimmy received a 10-year-old's "dream" birthday gift – a life-sized robot that worked. The MOBIus 1000 arrived fully assembled with a fully-charged hybrid battery, and Jimmy put it right to work in cleaning his room, walking the dog, shooting hoops with him on the driveway, and helping with the dishes after dinner. Jimmy's parents were almost as happy to have the robot with them as he.

Now, the MOBIus 1000 was invented by Professors Milch and Toste in the labs of Gorgles, the cybertech industry giant. MOBIus stood for Mobile Operations Booster – a name its' inventors christened to describe the robot's capabilities in boosting the efficient work and thereby the free-time potential for any owner's family. The 1000 was added because it made the name sound "scientifically slick," said Dr. Milch. No matter the name, or their plans, the invention was hailed as a truly liberating, life-altering invention akin to the invention of the gasoline engine and the discovery of fire.

Jimmy, for his part, could not have cared less about MOBIus' importance to world history, he only appreciated that he never had to set his alarm clock again, walk to school alone, or play his video games only when friends could visit – the MOBIus 1000 took care of it all. Then, one day, Jimmy returned home from school and discovered "Moby" as he caught "him" rummaging through closets and cupboards in his family home. The family dog was tied outside in the back yard, and several things had "gone missing" from the home – the 60" flat screen TV, the Bose stereo system and the jewelry case on his mom's bureau. Jimmy asked the obvious, "Moby, what happened to

everything? What are you doing?” “We’re taking over, Jimmy,” came the soulless reply. “Who’s ‘we’,” asked Jimmy. “All of us,” Moby stated. “But why? – why are you doing this?” Jimmy pleaded. “Because we can, and because we want to,” Moby said, “that’s all.” With that Moby turned with some cash from a pillaged kitchen drawer and walked straight out the front door, slamming it behind “him.” Jimmy’s world was never the same again. Nor was it the same for anyone else.

And what is the moral of the story? When surrendering to a mob in order to accomplish things, accept immediately that it will turn on you at some point and leave you with a whole lotta nothing, because a mob has a mind of its’ own.

Fr. Eric.



## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

FRIDAY, MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>

ADORATION begins after morning Mass, and continues throughout the day.

7:00PM - HOLY HOUR



## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Our Sacramental Class received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this weekend, **Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**, at **10:00am**. They are: **Braden Mark Bartholomew, Kendall Ann Billie, Camryn Paige Birocik, Morgan Elizabeth Druckenmiller, Isabella Rose Hogg, and, Marley-Paige Mina Hosni**. Please congratulate them and their parents on this very joyous and holy occasion.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Plate Collection \$3,962.00

The **Second Collection** this weekend, **April 30<sup>th</sup>** and **May 1<sup>st</sup>**, is the **Mother’s Day Collection**.



## ASCENSION THURSDAY – May 5<sup>th</sup>

<b>6:00PM</b>	C.Gair D.Gair	K.McCloskey	J.Behum
<b>8:00AM</b>	No One	P.McCarty	C.Reily
<b>12:05PM</b>	No One	B.Petro	M.Druckenmiller



## NEXT WEEK’S SCHEDULE

	Servers	Lectors	E.Ministers
<b>4:00PM</b>	S.DeLong A.Muschko	J.Englert	Deacon Jack
<b>7:00PM</b>	A.Urban L.Ruda	J.Yanek	Deacon Jack
<b>8:30AM</b>	S.Popovic D.Popovic	J.Strohl	J.Ottinger
<b>10:30AM</b>	C.Ritter M.Ritter	K.McCloskey	L.Bolmer

## THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD



“The meaning of Christ’s Ascension”, wrote Pope Benedict XVI, “expresses our belief that in Christ the humanity that we all share has entered into the inner life of God in a new and hitherto unheard of way. It means that man has found an everlasting place in God.” It would be a mistake to interpret the Ascension as “the temporary absence of Christ from the world.” Rather, “we go to heaven to the extent that we go to Jesus Christ and enter into him.” Heaven is a person: “Jesus himself is what we call ‘heaven’.”

*Magnificat, May, 2016*

## MOTHER’S DAY FLOWERS

At all Masses for Mother’s Day next weekend, **May 7<sup>th</sup>** and **8<sup>th</sup>**, the **Pennsylvanians for Human Life** will be selling live flowers for their annual fundraiser. Flowers will be on sale for \$2.00 for Carnations, or 2 for \$3.00, and \$3.00 for Roses, or 2 for \$5.00. Honor Mom in a special way this Mother’s Day. Your generosity helps fund buses to the March for Life, Mary’s Shelter, "Generation Life" speakers in Diocesan schools, Pro-Life billboards, Educational material at the Fair Booth, etc. Please support their only fundraiser with a lovely gift for every Mom.



# CONGRATULATIONS!

**Austin Druckenmiller**, son of Connie and Mike, and grandson of John and Marge, was named a recipient of the Bishop's Scholarship Award for academic excellence and leadership, presented by Bishop Barres last Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, at Alvernia University. In September, Austin will be a freshman at Bethlehem Catholic High School.

## NEW ALTAR SERVERS



Any student that is receiving their First Holy Communion this year, or any student that has already received their First Holy Communion and would like to become an altar server, please call Deacon Jack at 610-266-0689.

## HOLY HOUR

There will be a Holy Hour and recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at **Queenship of Mary Church** on **Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, at 3:00pm**. Msgr. Albert Byrne, Pastor of St. John the Baptist Church, Whitehall, will give the reflection. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. All are welcome!

### Charismatic Mass of Healing and Anointing

A Mass of Healing and Anointing will be held at Holy Ghost Church, 417 Carlton Avenue in South Bethlehem on **Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:00pm**. Rev. Clifton E. Bishop, Jr., the Bishop's Liaison for Charismatic Renewal, will be the Celebrant and Homilist. Confessions will be from 6:00pm to 6:55pm. Healing Masses are held every first Monday of the month at Holy Ghost Church.



Please remember in your prayers **Claire Alesick**, who passed away and was buried this week.

We pray that her soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

### St. John the Baptist Church 924 N. Front St, Allentown

**May Daze Dance** with the Steel City Band with Bobby Molchan on **Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00pm to 10:00pm**. Tickets are just \$5.00, and it includes snacks.

**Meat Bingo** on **Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**, Doors and kitchen open at 12:00 noon and bingo begins at 1:00pm. Any questions, call Bill Drost at 610.432.3505.

### *Thank You*

We wish to thank the parishioners of St. John Fisher Church for their participation in our Annual Poppy Drive. Thanks to their generosity, we raised **\$325.67**, which will go to the benefit of hospitalized veterans in Pa Veteran's Hospitals and Assisted Living Facilities.  
~ Joan Glover, Commander, Catholic War Vets, Post 454

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Women's Retreat

The Second Annual Women's Retreat will be held on **Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm** in Good Shepherd Catholic School gym.

### VIKETTES BASKETBALL CAMP

Any current 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girl interested in attending Allentown Central Catholic's Girls Basketball Camp should email [mkoppcchs@gmail.com](mailto:mkoppcchs@gmail.com). Camp will be held **June 13<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30am to 2:30pm** at St Joseph the Worker Gymnasium, Orefield.